

REMARKS**A. Status of the Claims and Explanation of the Amendments**

Prior to the entry of this paper, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-16, and 18-20 were allowed by the Examiner, as set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated December 8, 2004.

In this paper, Applicants have added new claims 21-26. Support for these claims is generally found throughout the specification. For example, support for claims 21-23 and 25 is found in paragraphs [0071] and [0072] of Applicants' specification, as well as in Figure 3. Further, support for claims 24 and 26 is found in paragraphs [0080] – [0083].

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

AUTHORIZATION

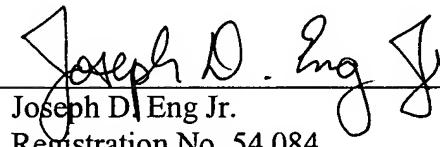
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5153. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5153. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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